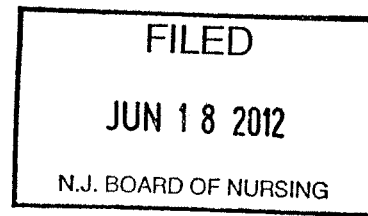


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE
LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

PARTICIA BAUTISTA, R.N.
LICENSE # NR 14209300

ORDER OF SURRENDER
OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information that on or about May 10, 2012, respondent was arrested and charged with unlawfully taking or exercising control over movable property belonging to the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility, specifically, prescription medication, in violation of N.J.S. 2C:30-3A. On June 11, 2012, respondent pleaded guilty to third-degree theft by unlawful taking, and admitted to taking more than 5,780 prescription and non-prescription pills from the correctional facility.

The Board finds that the conduct underlying respondent's guilty plea relates adversely to the practice of nursing within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

It appearing that there is good cause for the entry of this Order, and that Respondent and the Board agree to its entry, respondent waiving any right to a hearing, and the Board finding that this Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, accordingly,

IT IS ON THIS 18th DAY OF June 2012,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall hereby voluntarily surrender her license to practice nursing in the State of New Jersey, with such surrender to be deemed a revocation. The revocation shall be deemed to commence upon the entry of this Order. Respondent shall immediately forward her nursing license, along with her wallet-sized biennial renewal license forthwith to Susan Carboni, Deputy Attorney General, Division of Law, P.O. Box 45029, 124 Halsey Street, 5th Floor, Newark, NJ 07101 on behalf of the Board of Nursing. Respondent shall not apply for, and the Board shall not entertain any petition for, reinstatement of license for a minimum of period of two years. Reinstatement shall not be granted unless respondent is able to demonstrate

rehabilitation to the satisfaction of the Board, which may require respondent to appear and give testimony before the Board or a committee thereof, and/or to undergo psychological evaluation or monitoring under the auspices of the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP). Respondent shall also be required to demonstrate successful completion of a minimum of sixty (60) contact hours of continuing education, which shall include at least one nursing ethics course pre-approved by the Board.

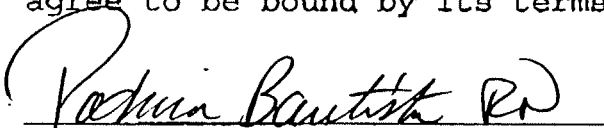
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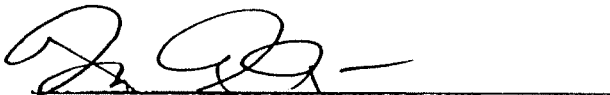
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Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C

I have read and understand
The within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.


Patricia Bautista, R.N.

Consent as to form and entry:


Gregory Gianforcaro, Esq.
Attorney for respondent